



Quips and Quotes



"The flap looks queer! Have you been tampering with your pay envelope?"

Mutter of a Coed's Mother

When our child's in need
Of cash, she calls us,
For rare indeed
Are the notes she scrawls us.

For she's sadly short
Of time for letters—
Excepting the sort
Attached to sweaters!
—Georgie Starbuck Galbraith



Upon Entering the Supermart

My shopping list is neat, a whiz,
A chart of wanted food and drink;
What's more, I know just where it is
At home upon my kitchen sink!
—Pat Kraft

It's fashionable these days for ladies' clubs to hold theater parties, and one group subscribed to a large block of tickets for a tear-jerking drama. When the curtain rang down on the matinee performance, the ladies' handkerchiefs were limp with tears—except for one dry-eyed woman in the midst of the club. Somebody asked her why she seemed so unmoved.

"Oh, I'm not a member," she replied.

A brilliant child is one who asks the guests questions they can answer.

—O. A. Battista

A famous big-game hunter surprised a large lion in Africa. The startled hunter fired point-blank but missed. The equally startled lion jumped but overshot the hunter and fled into the brush. The next morning the chagrined hunter left camp early to practice close-up shooting. After several rounds, he heard a muffled thumping nearby. Creeping toward the sound, he peered into a jungle clearing.

There was the lion, practicing short leaps.

—Tom Burrier



"Keegan! Keegan, boy... are you all right?"

If the shoe fits, most likely it's being worn by a man.

—Demaris Moody

The mother was deeply concerned about her daughter's new boy friend. "Remember, dear," she said, "get to know him before you become serious. Be sure he's considerate, for example."

"Oh, I already know he's considerate," the young girl replied. "Just the other day he told me that he put his shirt on a horse that was scratched."

—Cuneo Topics



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